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The following is a consolidated report of state operations and fire activity in Southern California. Information in this report is gathered from state and county offices of emergency services. Some information may not be verified.

General Report:

There are 6 active fires in Southern California. The priority for fighting fires is: the Harris, Slide, Poomacha, Santiago, Witch and Grass Valley.

Cumulative Totals:

Fatalities: 7
 Reported Injuries: 116
 Total Acres Burned to Date: 517,705
 Structures Destroyed: 2,846
 Structures Threatened: 3,825
 Structures Damaged: 441

Fire Resources Committed:

- 1,169 Engines
- 152 Water Tenders
- 257 Hand crews
- 125 Dozers
- 12,099 personnel

On October 26, 2007, Governor Schwarzenegger issued Executive Order S-13-07 which took several actions to assist in the recovery from the disaster. The order included but was not limited to the following:

- Suspended procurement requirements for specified emergency purchases;
- Waived the one-week waiting period for unemployment insurance for persons unemployed as a result of the disaster;
- Suspended health care facility licensing provisions that may delay the establishment of the facility or hinder the provision of health care services;
- Suspended the fees for replacement of a driver's license, identification card, vehicle registration, or certificate of title for those who lost the original in the disaster;
- Suspended the requirement for timely registration or transfer of title if the document was lost in the disaster;
- Directed a comprehensive structural debris removal plan to treat structural debris as a single organized project;
- Directed the use of inmate and ward labor;
- Extended the term of emergency hires and permitted cash compensation for overtime during the emergency; and
- Requested the Public Utility Board to direct the removal of dead trees and vegetation from utility rights-of-way and requested the Franchise Tax Board and Board of Equalization to authorize extensions and relieve penalties.

For complete details of the Executive Order, please see the following website:

<http://gov.ca.gov/executive-order/7927/>

LINKS TO RESOURCES:

California Department of Emergency Services

<http://www.oes.ca.gov>

California Department of Insurance

<http://www.insurance.ca.gov>

CalTrans Highway Conditions

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/fireclosures.php>

Firefighting Resources of California
Organized for Potential Emergencies -
FIREScope

<http://www.firescope.org>

California Department of Forestry and
Fire Protection - CAL FIRE

<http://www.fire.ca.gov>

National Interagency Fire Center

<http://www.nifc.gov>

National Interagency Coordination
Center

<http://www.nifc.gov/news/nicc.html>

National Fire News

http://www.nifc.gov/fire_info/nfn.htm

Fire weather from the National Weather
Service

<http://fire.boi.noaa.gov/>

NOAA Watch page for weather, fire and
other information

<http://www.noaawatch.gov>

Fire information and links from the US
Forest Service

<http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/reports.shtml>

San Diego Humane Society & SPCA

<http://www.sdhumane.org>

COUNTY FIRE INFORMATION:

Los Angeles <http://lacounty.info/>

**Los Angeles County Office of
Emergency Management**

1275 N. Eastern Avenue

Los Angeles, CA 90063

(323) 980-2261

Orange <http://www.oc.ca.gov/>

**Orange County Office of Emergency
Services**

2644 Santiago Canyon Road

Silverado, CA 92676

(714) 628-7055

Riverside

www.rvcfire.org/opencms/functions/oes/

**Riverside County Office of
Emergency Services**

4080 Lemon Street, Suite 8

Riverside, CA 92502-1412

(951) 955-4700

Santa Barbara

<http://www.countyofsb.org/index.asp>

**Santa Barbara County Office of
Emergency Services**

105 East Anapamu Street #102

Santa Barbara, CA 93101

805-681-5526

San Bernardino

<http://www.sbcfire.org/oes>

**San Bernardino County Office of
Emergency Services**

1743 W. Miro Way

Rialto, CA 92376

(909) 356-3998

Ventura

<http://www.vcsd.org/oes/fire.html>

**Ventura County Office of Emergency
Services**

800 South Victoria Avenue

Ventura, CA 93009

Fire Hotline: (805) 388-4276

San Diego

<http://www.sdcountyemergency.com/>

**San Diego County Office of
Emergency Services**

5555 Overland Avenue Building 19

San Diego, CA 92123

(858) 565-3490

San Diego County

San Diego: Public Info # 858-565-3171 or 858-565-3172 Media # 858-565-3171 or 858-565-3172

WITCH FIRE

Acres Burned: 197,990

% Contained: 95

There have been 39 firefighters injuries. 1040 residences and 414 outbuildings destroyed. 70 residences and 25 outbuildings damaged.

POOMACHA FIRE

Acres Burned: 49,540

% Contained: 65

Structures: 50 homes destroyed; 2,000 homes threatened

There have been 20 firefighter injuries. 136 residences and 19 outbuildings have been destroyed. 500 homes are threatened in the communities of Mt. Palomar, Palomar Observatory, Crosley Homestead and Agua Tibia Mountain.

HARRIS FIRE

Acres Burned: 90,440

% Contained: 75

There have been 34 firefighter injuries. 206 residences and 252 outbuildings destroyed. 250 residences and 2 outbuilding damaged. 12 hour threat to High-Voltage power grid and the communities of Barrett Lake area, Lawson Valley, Lyons Valley, Carve Acres.

CONTAINED**RICE INCIEDNT**

Acres Burned: 9,000

% Contained: 100

Structures: 208 structures & 40 outbuildings destroyed

PENDLETON COMPLEX (AMMO FIRE & WILCOX FIRE)

Acres Burned: 19, 353

% Contained: 100

Structures: 100 residences threatened

MC COY FIRE

Acres Burned: 300

% Contained: 100

Structures: 1 outbuilding destroyed

CORONADO HILLS FIRE

Acres Burned: 300

% Contained: 100

Los Angeles County

Los Angeles County: Public Info # 800-980-4990

CONTAINED**RANCH FIRE**

Acres Burned: 58,401

% Contained: 100

Structures: 1 home & 8 buildings destroyed.

CANYON FIRE

Acres Burned: 4,500

% Contained: 100

Structures: 6 homes & 2 businesses destroyed; 9 homes damaged; 600 residences, 200 commercial buildings & 100 outbuildings threatened.

BUCKWEED FIRE

Acres Burned: 38,356

% Contained: 100

Structures: 21 residences & 22 outbuildings destroyed; 15 residences damaged.

MAGIC INCIDENT

Acres Burned: 2824

% Contained: 100

Structures: n/a

MEADOWRIDGE FIRE

Acres Burned: 20

% Contained: 100

Structures: n/a

Orange County

Orange County: Public Info # 714-628-7085 Media # 714-573-6200

Santiago Fire

Acres Burned: Approximately 28,400

% Contained: 65

There have been 8 firefighter injuries. 15 residences and 9 outbuildings have been destroyed. 8 residences & 12 outbuildings damaged. 12 hour threat zone to the communities of Silverado.

San Bernardino County

San Bernardino: Public Info # 909-355-8800 Media # 909-383-5600

SLIDE FIRE

Acres Burned: 13, 378

% Contained: 90

Structures: 200 Residences and 3 outbuildings destroyed; 10,000 threatened

201 residences and 3 outbuildings destroyed, 2,500 threatened. 12 hour threat to Crab Flats, Running Springs, Smiley Park, and Green Valley.

GRASS VALLEY FIRE

Acres Burned: 1,247

% Contained: 95

Structures: 100 homes destroyed; 6,000 threatened

174 residences destroyed, 25 damaged. 200 threatened. Residents may leave via highways, but will not be allowed back into these areas.

CONTAINED**CAJON INCIDENT**

Acres Burned: 250

% Contained: 100

Structures: n/a

Riverside County

Riverside County: Public Info # 909-955-4700

CONTAINED**ROSA FIRE**

Acres Burned: 411

% Contained: 100

Structures: n/a

ROCA FIRE

Acres Burned: 270

% Contained: 100

Structures: n/a

Santa Barbara County

Santa Barbara: Public Info # 805-961-5770 Vulnerable Population Hotline # 805-968-0462

CONTAINED**SEGEWICK FIRE**

Acres Burned: 710

% Contained: 100

Structures: n/a

ESSENTIAL FACILITIES ACTIVATED-"One-Stop Shop" Centers

Nine Local Assistance Centers are currently open and as of close of business, October 28, 2007, seven of the nine reported 8,555 service visits. OES has made contact with the two remaining Centers and will include the information in the next report. FEMA mobile disaster recovery centers are being deployed from Texas. These mobile units are being used to augment the LACs and deployed based upon county need. The estimated arrival time is Tuesday, 10/30/07.

San Diego County LACs
Rancho Bernardo Glassman Recreation Center
18448 West Bernardo Drive
San Diego, CA 92127

Rancho San Diego-Cuyamaca College
900 Rancho San Diego Parkway
El Cajon, CA 92109

Ramona Community School
1710 Montecito Rd.
Ramona, CA 92065

Fallbrook Community Center
341 Heald Ln.
Fallbrook, CA 92028

Los Angeles County LACs
Activities Center – George A. Carvalho, Santa Clarita Complex
20880 Centre Pointe Parkway
Santa Clarita, CA 91350

Malibu Bluff's Park
24250 Pacific Coast Hwy.
Malibu, CA 90265

Castaic Regional Sports Complex
31230 North Castaic Road
Castaic, CA 91384

Orange County LACs
One Stop Center/Strip Mall
125 Technology Way
Irvine, CA

San Bernardino County LACs
National Orange Show Fairgrounds
689 South E St.
San Bernardino, CA 92408

The following state agencies are planning to participate in the LACs: State OES, EDD, Contractor's Board, Departmentt of Insurance, Veteran's Affairs, Department of Motor Vehicles, Health Services, Social Services, Franchise Tax Board, and Board of Equalization.